

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **FOR FY 2002**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number **10/054,270**  
 Filing Date **January 22, 2002**  
 First Named Inventor **Edward P. Perez**  
 Group Art Unit **3731**  
 Examiner Name  
 Attorney Docket Number **7404-318**

Total Amount of Payment **(\$130.00)**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number

**23-3030**

Deposit  
Account Name

**Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett**

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
-20** =		X	
Independent Claims -3** =		X	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00)**

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)

**Charles J. Meyer**

Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent)

**41,996**

Telephone

**(317) 634-3456**

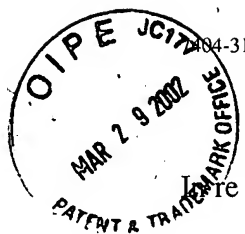
Signature

Date

**March 21, 2002**

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 202031.



04-318:CJM:mlb:162705

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I am the patent application of:	)	
	)	Before the Examiner
Perez, Edward P. and Roe, Steven N.	)	
	)	
Serial No. 60/263,533	)	
	)	Group Art Unit 3731
Filed January 22, 2001	)	
	)	March 21, 2002
LANCET DEVICE HAVING	)	
CAPILLARY ACTION	)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Hon. Assistant Secretary and  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant submits the enclosed signed declaration. Further included is a check in the amount of \$130.00 as the large entity surcharge for late filing.

Enclosed is a courtesy copy of an Assignment of the present application which has been submitted for recording. Please mark this file with the Assignee's name.

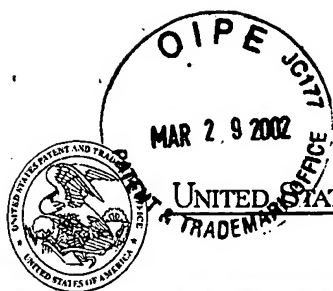
It is believed that that all requirements have been met. Please charge any deficiency or credit any refund to deposit account 23-3030, not to include the payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 21, 2002	
Charles J. Meyer	
Name of Registered Representative	
Signature	
March 21, 2002	
Date of Signature	

By

Charles J. Meyer  
 Reg. No. 41,996  
 Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton,  
 Moriarty & McNett  
 Bank One Center Tower  
 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137  
 (317) 634-3456



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/054,270	01/22/2002	Edward P. Perez	7404-318

CONFIRMATION NO. 6329

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007498102\*

Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty and McNett  
Bank One Center/Tower  
Suite 3700  
111 Monument Circle  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137

Date Mailed: 02/20/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/02/2002 MBERHE 00000034 10054270

01 FC:105

130.00 OP